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OUTLINES.

Over fifty people lost their lives in a great fire in Canton, China. —Vice President Hobart is growing weaker. Steamer Winifred, from Galveston, arrived at Boston with cargo of cotton on fire. — The British claim to have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith; Boer loss was very heavy. — A convention has been signed providing for adjustment by arbitration of Samoan claims. — General Wolseley is severely criticised for his apparent ignorance of the strength of the Boer forces. — Republicans claim the election of their candidate for Governor in Ohio. — Maryland elects a Democratic Governor. — The Fusionists carry Nebraska — The election of Taylor, Republican candidate for Governor in Kentucky, is indicated by the returns.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday with showers near the coast; light to fresh northeasterly winds. Thursday cloudy.

Port Almanac---Nov. 8.

Sun Rises	6 32 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 57 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	11 41 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.11 A. M.

Mr. Kohlsaat, Mr. McKinley's friend, who edits a paper in Chicago and also runs a big bake shop, must also be interested in the rope making business. He wants all the anti-expansionists hanged.

John Wanamaker says, "we haven't had an honest election in Pennsylvania for years." And it will be years before they do unless there be some miraculous missionary work done in that State.

The Ohio man who failed to get an office and brooded over it until he landed in the insane asylum, set a bad precedent. If all of the disappointed did that most of the male population would be in asylums.

There is a sure-enough boycott on in the University of Wisconsin. The girl students have resolved to receive no attentions, or invitations to swap chat or anything else until the boys return some property which they stole from the girls.

In her speech to parliament Queen Victoria eulogized the troops which are "repelling the invasion of my South African colonies." Judging from the wired reports we get they don't seem to be doing much "repelling."

There is trouble in St. Louis. The town is threatened with a "sauerkraut famine." Cabbages have gone up from $7 to $16 a ton, and there is a limited supply at that, so that it is only the wealthy who can afford to indulge in the luxury of sauerkraut.

According to the official figures of the Treasury there are now in this country over a billion dollars in gold; $875,458,989 in the Treasury or in circulation and $139,017,000 bullion in the Treasury. There may be that much in circulation, but there is not much of it circulating down this way.

There are some things the Pennsylvania farmer will stand and some things he won't. It was all right when two men the other day took refuge from a storm in an old granger's barn, but when he found them taking liberties with his cider barrel, which they tapped, he just went to his house, got his gun and winged them both before they got away.

That idiot Hugo De Bathe was fool enough to let his new wife, the Jersey Lily, know that he was jealous of her and wanted her all for his own sweet self. Then she gave him the grand bounce, parted from him "forever," or words to that effect, and now disdainfully refers to him as "it" or "a has been," which she has added to her collection of reminiscences.

The editor of the High Point *Enterprise* is bragging about a 5½ foot rattlesnake that was recently murdered in Randolph county and calls it the biggest thing in the snake like ever seen outside of a snake show in that section. Well, that does pretty well for Randolph, but down here we have them so long that they sometimes reach from one county into another.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* arrived at 12 45 o'clock this morning from New York.

— There was a killing frost in this section yesterday. Late crops were knocked out, so the truckers say.

— The Board of City Hospital Managers will hold its November meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

— Justice Fowler yesterday married a colored couple in the county jail and thereby brought to an end a law suit.

— Mr. R. H. Brady has commenced the work of repairing the damage done by the storm to the First Baptist Church last week.

— The STAR learns that Governor D. L. Russell will erect a handsome residence on his place just beyond Brunswick river bridge.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad will be held at the Seaboard Air Line building this afternoon.

— The river steamboat *Hawes* and *Hurt* arrived yesterday morning and cleared late in the afternoon for the return trip to Alpine and Fayetteville, respectively.

— The board of directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the association in the Seaboard Air Line building.

— The High School foot ball team will meet to-night at Fifth and Market streets for practice and to decide about the prospective game with the Red Springs team on Thanksgiving day.

— Capt. Ward, of the steam tug *Buck*, yesterday received a new propellor for his boat and it is now being placed by machinists, preparatory to resuming the old schedule to-day or to-morrow.

— People who were on the sleeper at Wilson Monday night, say they were kept awake all night by the roaring of lions. It seems that a circus train was on the track by the side of the sleeper.

— The causeway of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company is again in first class condition and travellers will experience no further trouble in crossing from the Brunswick side of the river.

— The guaranteed regular every-day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— The steamship *Moonstone* yesterday moved up to the old C. F. & Y. V. terminal at Point Peter and she is now being loaded with gum timber by Mr. Will L. Miller, representing the Acme Tea Chest Co., of Glasgow, Scotland.

— The steamer *Ida Lawrence*, which was towed into Southport by the tug *Marion* and the steamer *Essex* after the recent storm, is still lying at anchor there, and Mr. Jerry Smith, representing the underwriters and other agents here are arranging the salvage.

— The New York *Tribune* of Nov. 3rd, contains an account of the sinking five miles south of Frying-pan shoals of the four-masted schooner *Napoleon Boughton*, from New York to Charleston with a cargo of salt. The captain, mate and five Scandinavian sailors were rescued by the Clyde Liner *Comanchie* and taken to New York.

— The steamer *Southport* came up to the city under her own steam yesterday with a dredging boat in tow which was used in getting her off the beach at Southport where she went ashore during the recent storm. She looks none the worst for her mishap, and barring a very slight accident to her railing, she is apparently uninjured.

— Capt. Robt. M. Clark, special inspector of the United States revenue cutter service, arrived here yesterday to look after the work on the custom house wharf. He says the Revenue Cutter *Algonquin* is now on the railway having a bilge keel put in and will come to Wilmington as soon as the wharf is finished, which will be in three or four weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Outfitter.
Jas. D. Nutt—Eczema.
Opera House—Mabel Paige.
Meeting Carolina Yacht club.
T. D. Love—Customers satisfied.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young men.

Annual Inspection W. L. I.

Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday received notification from Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the State Guard, that he would be here from his home at Oxford, N. C., on Wednesday, November 15th, to hold the annual inspection of the W. L. I., which is Company C of the State Guard. The inspection will take place at 8.15 o'clock in the evening. Col. Hobgood will also inspect Wilmington Division Naval Reserves while he is here.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Tax Matters Considered—Relief for Storm Sufferers—Bridge Contract Awarded. Adjourned Until Friday.

Matters regarding the tax assessment and the awarding of the contract for the rebuilding of brdges across Hewlett and Whiskey creeks, were the principal things to engage the Board of County Commissioners at an adjourned meeting held yesterday afternoon. There were in attendance upon the meeting Col. Roger Moore, Chairman, and Commissioners Alexander and Holmes.

A rebate of one half per cent. was allowed Junius Davis, Esq., on $2,500 assessment on yearly income, the amount appearing to be on income other than salaries and fees by error in computation.

In the matter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, left over from Monday's session, it was ordered that the Sheriff list against the company $1,200 in real estate for the past five years in lieu of delinquent tax listed against them for 1899.

Mr. W. M. Hausley was appointed to survey certain lands in Harnett township for Mr. C. B. Bellois.

An abatement of $5,000 was allowed on the tax assessment of the capital stock of the Johnson Dry Goods Company.

Applications of Mr. F. A. Lord and others on Wrightsville Beach and of Mr. H. C. McQueen and others on Carolina Beach for relief in matter of taxes on property destroyed in the recent storm was refused. The sentiment of the board was that while property owners had the sympathy of members, the board had no legal right to abate any of the taxation.

Bids for repairing and rebuilding bridges over Hewlett's and Whiskey creeks, which were swept away by floods incident to last week's storm, were opened and the contract awarded to Mr. A. G. Call at $80 for each bridge, contractor to have privilege of the use of all sound material in old bridges and to furnish new material necessary to completion; to fill in buttresses and raise embankment with earth according to specification of Capt. Barry, the road superintendent; the same to be completed in fifteen days. Other bidders for the contract were Frank Thomas, who offered to make repairs to the two bridges, exclusive of furnishing material and F. C. Sadgwar, Sr., who offered to repair the Hewlett bridge for $75, the county to furnish all materials including lumber and hardware.

Reduction in valuation of real estate for taxation was refused to Messrs. Geo E. Burnett, Edward Broadus, heirs of Louis Hollingsworth, Louisa Reaves and Francis Starkeley; all of whom applied for reduction.

An application from Messrs. J. W. Norwood, Franklin McNeill, M. J. Heyer, E. K. Calder, D. L. Gore, P. L. Bridgers, Jno. D. Bellamy and N. B. Rankin, Wilmington shareholders in the Blue Ridge National Bank, of Asheville, N. C., asking for a reduction in tax valuation of stock, was not granted, upon the ground that the same had been entered upon the books as received from the State Auditor. The shareholders based their argument on the ground that Wilmington National Bank stock was assessed at 75 per cent. on surplus accounts and paid in capital, while their stock in the Asheville institution was assessed at its paid in capital. They also took the position that Wilmington and Buncombe county made assessments on the same stock last year at only 75 per cent. of the surplus and paid in capital.

An adjournment was taken late in the afternon until next Friday at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

CAPTAIN BLACK'S RETIREMENT.

Has Resigned As Master of Steamer Hawes. Succeeded by Capt. J. C. Smith.

Capt. D. J. Black, master of the steamer *E. A. Hawes*, and one of the best known and most popular steamboat men on the river, yesterday resigned his position with the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, owners of the *Hawes*, and will engage in other business.

Capt. Black is succeeded by Capt. James C. Smith, formerly of Wilmington and master of the steamer *Compton*, but now of Fayetteville. He went up Black River on his initial trip yesterday.

It will be only with feelings of deepest regret that shippers along the river and his host of friends will hear of Captain Black's retirement. He has been on the river in the position from which he resigned yesterday for seventeen consecutive years, and during that period a serious accident has never befallen a boat in his charge nor has there been a single employe or passenger drowned from a deck of one of his vessels.

Though Capt. Black does not make any announcement of his future plans, it is intimated by a number of his personal friends that he will soon be in charge of another boat, which will cater to the Black river trade.

Capt. Smith needs no introduction to the shippers and citizens along the lower Cape Fear. His obliging manners and capable business management have always made him a favorite with river people, and his appointment to succeed Capt. Black is a good one.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement.

AUDITING COMMITTEE MET.

City Board Held Regular Session Last Night—Action of Aldermen Considered in Several Matters.

The first of the semi monthly meetings of the City Board of Audit and Finance for November was held last night, all members being present.

Bonds aggregating $1,900 due January 1st, 1912, and bearing 5 per cent. interest, and which had been paid out of the premium money received from the "funding bonds," were together with the coupons on the bonds from January 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1912, both inclusive, burned by the Board Six coupons, amounting to $112 50, due January 1st, 1899, which had been paid, were also burned.

Action of the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting was concurred in as follows: In fixing salary of second assistant to the city clerk and treasurer at $50 per month; in appropriating $350 to supplement "insurance fund" in the regular fiscal budget; in appropriating $700 for wire for the fire alarm system; in relieving the Navassa Guano Company of tax on the tug *Navassa* for reasons stated.

In the matter of the abatement of the tax on the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, action was deferred.

The action of the board in disapproving a bill of New Hanover county, amounting to $64.50, for hire of conveyances for the use of assessors and commissioners in assessing real estate in the city during July, was reconsidered and the amount allowed.

Action was deferred in the matter of the appropriation by the Board of Aldermen of $137.50 for the fire alarm system. The committee of Aldermen on Fire Department were requested to furnish information as to the whole cost of such equipment. The Board of Audit is of the opinion that a bell tower is unnecessary with the paid fire department.

The Committee on Streets and Wharves were also requested to furnish the board with further information as to the cost of rock crusher and other machinery, for which an appropriation out of the regular streets and wharves fund was made at Monday night's meeting. They also requested of the committee information as to cost of running such machinery, and of the cost of the late permanent improvement on Front, between Orange and Ann streets. Action of the board was deferred in this matter.

Bills for current expenses were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, $6,521.79; note held by commissioner of sinking fund, dated June 24th, 1895—principal $10,000, interest on note $233 34; coupons, $112.50; bonds, $1,900; quarantine expenses, $22. Total, $18,779 63.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

The Produce Exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday morning.

The routine business was transacted and the resignations of Messrs. Charles E. Borden and M. S. Willard were accepted. Mr. Borden resigns because of his removal to Richmond and the secretary was instructed to write him and express regret at the severance of his official relations with the Exchange, of which he has been a valuable and influential member.

The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the city authorities to the leaving of guano on the wharf at the rear of the Exchange, which is a violation of the ordinances, and to request that prompt action be taken to abate this nuisance. The guano on warm days is just a l ittle too odoriferous for the olfactories of the members of the Exchange.

The Ship That Never Came.

Mrs. Flora B. Lambert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., wife of Capt. A. M. Lambert, of the schooner *Bianca*, is here on a visit to the family of Capt. W. P. Monroe.

It will be remembered that the *Bianca* sailed from Macaris, San Domiugo, on the first of last August, since which time neither the vessel nor Capt. Lambert have been heard of. There seems to be little doubt that during the August hurricane the schooner went down with all on board. Capt. Lambert had many friends in Wilmington who have painfully awaited tidings of him.

When Mrs. Lambert leaves Wilmington she will go to her paternal home in Maine. She has the sympathy of many Wilmington acquaintances in the peculiar sorrow which is her's.

The Yellow Fever Quarantine.

Frost having occurred here and throughout the South, Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, yesterday withdrew Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, from the inspection of trains to prevent persons from the infected districts from coming to Wilmington. In view of the smallpox epidemic in Georgia, however, Capt. Green will now have instructions to watch the trains in order to keep away smallpox suspects.

A Week of Opera.

Mr. W. Allen Jenkins, advance representative of the Dan Packard Opera Company, and Mr. Robert Lee Lorentz the advertising agent, were here yesterday making arrangements and billing the town for a week's engagement of that splendid attraction at the Opera House all of next week. They were welcome callers on the STAR last evening.

CHARMING AFFAIR TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Box Sheet Opens This Morning for the Ariel Ladies' Sextette at the Y. M. C. A Auditorium.

The holders of tickets for the popular course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will be pleased to know that the first of the course of five entertainments will take place in the auditorium to morrow night. The box sheet opens this morning at Yates & Co 's book store, and we know from the large number of subscribers to the course, about 500, that it will be almost in tatters by night

The Philadelphia *Record* says: "The Six Smith Sisters appeared last night for the sixth time in this city on the Association course in one of their charming and popular programmes."

We have had these charming entertainers in Wilmington before and we are glad that they are to come to us again. We remember with pleasure the recitations of Miss Margurite, which one moment had our sympathies aroused to the highest pitch only to elicit a burst of uncontrolable laughter the next. She is good. "A Newsboy's Interview with Bob Taylor" is a new one that she gives this time.

Miss Emma has a phenomenal contralto voice, quite remarkable for its purity of tone and excellence of quality. Mention also might be made of the four others of the Six Sweet Singing Sisters.

See the advertisement of the management for prices.

Carolina Beach Will be All Right.

Major D. O. Connor, Mrs. O'Connor Miss Maie O'Connor, Mr. Walter Smallbones and Mr. G. W. Linder returned last evening from Carolina Beach where they went yesterday morning to look after their wrecked cottages.

Mr. Thadd Tyler, the builder, went down to temporarily strengthen the foundation of the cottages of Messrs. D. McEathern and W. L Smith which were wrecked by the storm on Tuesday morning of last week. At a more convenient time Mr. Tyler will remove the two cottages further back from the ocean.

Major O'Connor thinks that the cottagers will rebuild next season and it is his opinion that with proper foundations cottages can be made safe from future storms. He declares that Carolina Beach will be all right by the opening of next season.

Opera House.

Miss Paige and her company of clever players made their second appearance last night to an appreciative audience in the farcial comedy "A Bachelor's Dilemma." The play from start to finish is fun-making and every one in the cast seemed to have the right conception of their part.

Miss Paige as *Sally*, in the title role sustained her reputation and was at all times a favorite with the audience. Mr. Frey, as *Patrick Finnegan*, and Miss Harcourt as *Miss Camson*, handled the comedy parts in their own style—mirth provoking and up-to-date.

The company will present this afternoon, being the first of the series of matinees, "The Other Girl," and to-night "The Little Cadet." The price at the matinee is only ten cents.

The Drummer Medium.

Mr. George A. Letford, the well known representative of H. E Bucklen, of Chicago, is again at The Orton. Mr. Letford is known as the "drummer medium," and last evening a representative of the STAR saw him give a remarkable demonstration of his power as a medium. A well known Wilmington gentleman had a sitting and the medium told him of many occurrences in his past life, some of which he had forgotten but which he recalled after being given reminders that brought everything back to him. He even correctly told the gentleman certain things that he is contemplating for the future.

Delegates to State Convention.

At the business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church on Monday night, the Rev. Dr. C S Blackwell and Dr. A. M. Baldwin were named as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, to be held next month in Asheville.

Dr. Blackwell said he would probably go to South Carolina to conduct a meeting next week, and that in the event he did so, the Rev. W. C. Newton, of Goldsboro, will probably occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Gone to Richmond.

The annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convened in Richmond yesterday. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Kate Meares, Misses Eliza Metts and Mary F. Meares, left here yesterday morning to represent Cape Fear Chapter of this city. Mrs. Charles E. Borden and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, who are already in Richmond will also be representatives of Cape Fear Chapter,

The Wilmington delegation will invite the convention to hold its meeting here next year.

Carolina Yacht Club.

By reference to a notice in this morning's STAR it will be seen that a special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club has been called in the city court room on Friday night of next week. The meeting is called to take action with regard to the reserve fund and the rebuilding of the club house which was wrecked by the storm last week. Read the notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ike Bear has gone to New York on business.

— Mr. J. D. Caston, of Maysville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. N Marine, of Marine's, called on our business houses yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Batts, of Holly Ridge, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. R. Harty, of Charlotte, is among the travelling men registered at The Orton.

— Col. W R. Henry, of Charlotte, bank inspector, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder, proprietor of Brooklyn's big department store, left last night for New York to purchase holiday goods.

— Mr. Frank L. Allen, of Richmond, Va., is at The Orton. He is here in the interest of his men's furnishing establishment.

— A number of young people went up to Tarboro yesterday morning to attend a german which will be given there this evening.

— "General" W. H. Willis, the house mover, is back from a trip to Ouslow. He has rented a house at Seventh and Red Cross streets.

— Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York, always a welcome visitor to Wilmington, for which he has done so much, arrived in the city last evening.

— Capt. R. M. Clark, of the revenue cutter service, returned yesterday from Baltimore and work has been resumed on the government wharf just south of the custom house.

— Mr. D. E. Sanderlin, of Richlands, Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday. He will leave this afternoon for Town Creek, Brunswick county, to attend a camp meeting.

— Rev. Robert R. Windley, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia, where he will visit an old college mate and attend the National Export Exposition.

— Mr. Carl E. Schachner, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and this afternoon at 2 o'clock will be wedded to Miss Mattie Caroline Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, 903 North Fourth street.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down—Funeral of the Late George W. Sanderlin—A Foot Ball Game.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 7.—The body of the late Geo. W. Sanderlin, ex State auditor, who died in a sanitarium at Baltimore yesterday, was brought here at 3.30 this afternoon and interred in Oakwood cemetery. Dr. Sanderlin had been in declining health for the past two years. Several weeks since he fell and sustained serious injuries. The Governor, State officers and many friends were at the station to meet the remains. The body was carried immediately to Oakwood cemetery and there interred, Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter conducting the service.

Horner's School to-day defeated the University of North Carolina reserve foot ball team by a score of 11 to 6.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Mitchell vs. Noble, from Jones, motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal allowed; Jenkins vs. Daniel, from Greene, modified and affirmed; Brooks' will case, error; Gattis vs. Kilgo, from Granville, modified and affirmed; Gates vs. Max, from Durham, new trial; James vs. Marcom, from Durham, no error; State vs. Sharp, from Durham, affirmed; State vs. Hycks, from Durham, affirmed; Adams vs. Battle, from Wake, affirmed.

Shoe Shop Robbed.

Henry Wright, a small colored boy, was turned over to the police yesterday afternoon by James Bennett, a colored shoeman, on Second street, who preferred charges of robbery against him. Bennett alleges that his shop was broken open a few nights since and two pairs of shoes found in the boy's possession were taken therefrom. The boy will be heard in the municipal court this morning.

To Erect a Handsome Store.

The I. M. Bear Company has purchased the Maunder lot, on the southwest corner of Front and Grace streets, and will erect a handsome brick business house, with two stories and a basement. They will commence work on the building before long, and will occupy the building with their wholesale dry good business.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 372 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.

A special meeting will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall, Nov. 17 h. 1899, at 8 P. M. to act upon the Reserve Fund and upon other business as specified in a circular letter of this date addressed to each member.
By order of the Commodore.
J. T. MUNDS, Purser.
Nov. 8, 1899 nov 8 1t

There Will Be a Sociable

Wednesday evening, November 8th, at Hibernian Hall, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church.
Refreshments will be served.
Admission 25c; children 10c. su we no 5 2t

Ariel Ladies Sextette.

Y. C. A. AUDITORIUM,
Nov. 9th Thursday
Course tickets, 5 attractions, $1.00.
Single tickets 50c.
Reserved seats at Yates' extra Wednesday and Thursday.
First of the Popular Course. nov 7 3t

Drs. Davis & Hawes, Dentists,

Room No. 1, Masonic Temple.
nov 7 tf

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 4 and 5, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 398, Bell 'Phone 128.
sep 24 tf

Eczema.

For severe cases of Eczema and other forms of skin disease of an obstinate nature Barium Rock Spring Water is famous as the best remedy.

THOS E ANDERSON M. D., Statesville, N. C., Secretary of Board Medical Examiners of North Carolina. "For a long while I doubted its claimed efficiency, but my skepticism has long since been dissipated by a personal knowledge of its effect upon the system. Its greatest triumphs have been in cutaneous diseases, acting as a specific in both ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES of Eczema.
For sale by
JAS. D. NUTT,
nov 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A MAN'S SHIRT

MAY BE OUT OF SIGHT,

but if it isn't comfortable he has very little peace. Shirt-making is a science. Everybody can't make good shirts any more than everybody can write a book. We have always

Prided ourselves on the superiority of our Shirts,

and it's a reputation we hope to maintain until the end of the chapter.
Come to us for genuine Shirt satisfaction.
VONGLAHN & GIBSON.
nov 5 tf

Boys! Don't Forget!

A Nice New Hat Crowns the Gentleman! The place to buy is
Hamme, The Hatter
Latest styles and lowest prices.
nov 4 tf No. 26 North Front street.

NEW CROP NUTS.

2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
5,000 New C. C. Nuts.
1,000 Pounds Grated C. C. Nuts.
4,000 Pounds New Raisins.
100 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
1,200 Bushels New Peanuts.
6,000 Pounds New Rice.
5,500 Pounds New Mullets.
2,400 Pounds White Fish.
1,800 Bushels R. P. Oats.
200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.

We have no old holiday goods to work off.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 29 tf Wilmington, N. C

HOECAKE SODA.

Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit.
Your trade is solicited.
B. F. KEITH CO.
198 and 130 North Water street,
oct 29 1m D&w Wilmington, N. C.

FOX RIVER BUTTER.

15 Tubs of Genuine Clover Hill F. R. Butter.
100 Bags Hudnut Grits, (none better.)
500 Bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
50 Bushels Seed Rye.
50 Bushels Seed Wheat.
And lots of other goods.
Send your orders.
D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
nov 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WINTER VICIS.

Lace and Congress for Gentlemen.
Douglass made them.

See his Boys' SHOES, also.

Ladies, Misses and Children can all be fitted if they will try at our store. Be sure and try before you buy elsewhere.
MERCER & EVANS,
63¾ steps east from corner Front and Princess.
oct 1 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Retailers' Best Leader FLOUR

"Q Q" BRAND "Q Q"

Try one barrel as a flyer.
Its Immense sales attest its
POPULARITY.

We have consignments and shippers wanting returns.

400 Barrels Choice September Mullets.
2,000 Bushels Texas Seed Oats.

As long as they last you don't want to buy elsewhere.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Wholesale Provisions.
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WE ARE AGENTS FOR
LIBBEY'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS
of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from
9.00 to 30.00.

New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

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oct 29 tf

OUR CUSTOMERS Are Satisfied

with the prices we sell them goods; also, the price we get for their produce.

Cotton, Spirits. Timber, Tar, Eggs, Pork, Cattle are selling well. We keep posted on all change in markets

Ship us your Produce.

Nice Apples, Mullets, Cabbages

this week. Standard Groceries at Lowest Prices.
T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage.
For rates apply to T. D. LOVE,
nov 8 tf General Agent.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Week, Commencing
MONDAY, NOV. 6.
Idol of the South,
MABEL PAIGE,
supported by
MARSHALL'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON,
"THE OTHER GIRL."
TO-NIGHT, "THE LITTLE CADET."
Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.
Commencing Wednesday, Special Matinees every afternoon for Ladies and Children. Admission, 10 cents. nov 7 tf

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,
Corner Front and Orange,

is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the different processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Glass finish, whichever you prefer We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week Our tax is about $100 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 329.
EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 2 1m

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street
For $750.
CUMMING,
oct 26 tf The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

They Look Well.

I take pleasure in calling your attention to the residence of Mr. E. S Martin, 920 Dock street; Mr. Joe D. Smith's, Third and Walnut streets, and Mr. A. David's, Seventh and Market streets. All these houses have just been painted with "Harrison's" Celebrated Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood and Varnish Stains.
C. D. MAFFITT,
SOLE AGENT,
Grocer and Ship Chandler,
105 North Water street.
He carries a full stock.
Bell 'Phone 45. Inter-State 37. nov 5 tf

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties.
oct 26 tf No. 17 South Front street.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 8.

AN ORIENTAL VIEW.

Li Hung Chang is one of the biggest brained men in the Chinese empire and one of the most liberal-minded and progressive. There are few if any men in China as well informed as to other countries as he and none that has made a closer study of this country. Dr. L. L. Seaman, of New York city, who is now on duty at Manila, called on him at Pekin, some weeks ago and had an interview with him on the subject of the Philippines, which is published in the New York *Tribune*, from which we clip the following extract: Asked his opinion of the McKinley policy of expansion, he replied:

"It's big mistake When your President Grant visited me a number of years ago he assured me that your country was definitely committed to a policy of non aggression upon weaker nations, but since McKinley has been elected you seem to have cast aside your traditional policy of honor, riches and safety, and entered upon the same land grabbing plan as England, Germany and Russia If Grant had lived, no such mistake would have been made. I am sure, for the people listened to him, and obeyed his words, and his council was always wise."

"Dr. Seaman replied that at the out set the United States had not intended to absorb the Philippines; that they had fallen to the country in course of battle, and that the United States could not leave them until a stable government was established.

"'That's the old story,' said Li, 'always under the pretense of doing good a subject country is administered for the benefit of the conquerers Why don't you withdraw your soldiers at once, now you have done with Spain, and allow the people to settle their own difficulties their own way?'

"'And allow them to become the prey of Germany, Japan, or some other nation?' inquired the doctor.

"'Certainly,' replied Li. "What happens to them is no concern of yours, if you, as you say, are not bent on deriving pecuniary advantage from their possession; but that I don't believe, as you purchased them from Spain by payment of $20,000,000 after signing peace—a most foolish purchase."

Dr. Seaman couldn't fool him with the old stereotyped fraudulent plea that we are in the Philippines, and sacrificing American lives and spending millions upon millions of dollars to tighten our grip on them, not as a matter of choice but of necessity, a necessity forced upon us as an unlooked for result of the war; but Li is too old a bird to be caught with chaff like that. If his own knowledge of men who shape the policies of nations didn't put him above being fooled by such pretence, he had doubtless observed the course of the McKinley administration during and subsequent to the war with Spain, and how it completely abandoned its professed policy of war without any view to territorial acquisition into a course of territorial expansion by force of arms. If this were not sufficient he has the admission of Judge Day, of the Paris commission, who admits that the commission bought the islands, that they did not come as a result of occupation or conquest by our armies, but that the purchase was simply something to placate Spain and facilitate the conclusion of the treaty of peace between the two governments. The fact is the $20,000,000 was substantially a bonus to Spain to close up the racket with her, and end the inoident as far as she was concerned, and we took the Philippines in return for the $20,000,000 cash, without having any very definite idea of what we were getting, or the value there might be in them, or the remotest idea of what securing possession of that alleged purchase would cost. Judge Day is thus on record as testifying that whatever claim we have on those islands comes from the purchase, and not as the "fruit of victory" or the "inspiration of Providence," both of which pretences are put forward by the defenders of forcible expansion.

Li Hung Chung may also keep posted on the views and opinions of leading Americans as reported in American papers, for he has interpreters about him who can read and translate the papers printed in English. If so, he has doubtless seen the opinion of Prof. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, published fourteen months ago, Aug. 31, 1898, in reply to an inquiry of the New York *World* as to what disposition should be made of the Philippines, which reads thus:

"*To the Editor of the World:*—Though Manila has fallen, the Philippines, with several millions of barbarous inhabitants, still belong to Spain. With Spain they should remain.

"This republic, whose soul is self-government, does not want Asiatic dependencies or the military depotism they would entail. The proximity of Cuba made its misgovernment our affair. But we are not called upon to rectify the tyrannies of Africa or Asia. Nor are we under any obligation to Aguinaldo and the insurgents. Let us keep to our own hemisphere, seeking only naval stations in the Old World.

"JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN."

Prof. Schurman seems to have changed his views since then, for he now thinks we should hold the islands as property of the United States. But Li Hung Chang's views now are in thorough accord with Prof. Schurman's views then when he declared that we were under no obligations to Aguinaldo and it was "no business" of ours what became of the Philippines. That's what Li Hung Chang says now. Judge Day admits that we were under no obligations to the world, to Spain nor to any one else as a result of war, and hence all the obligations assumed were the result of the purchase clause of the Peace treaty. They were bought obligations, so to speak, representing an investment of $20,000,000, paid not so much for the Philippines as for "permanent peace," as Judge Day expresses it.

If we were under no obligations to the Filipinos, what was to prevent us from leaving them out in negotiating with Spain for peace, pulling out and letting Spain and the Filipinos settle the racket themselves? If we were under obligations to the Filipinos why should we have ignored those obligations, stepped in and taken advantage of them by purchasing the islands from Spain and then claiming them as our property by virtue of that purchase? We either voluntarily assumed obligations that there was no necessity to assume, or we deliberately perpetrated indefensible treachery which threw upon us the obligations, which it is alleged make the holding of the islands an unshirkable and imperative duty? All of which is rot in Li Hung Chang's estimation, and he is about right.

Even after the Paris commission had closed the $20,000,000 trade for those islands to assure "permanent peace," we could have said to the Filipinos: "We have, to put an end to the war, agreed to pay Spain $20,000,000 to relinquish any claim she might have upon them. We don't want your islands, and will therefore expect you to assume and become responsible to us for the $20,000,000 we pay, and then we will recognize your independence after you have established governments which will give your people law and order, security in life and property. As an evidence of good will and appreciation of services rendered we expect you to give us one or more harbors as coaling station and bases of supplies, in consideration of which we will exercise a protectorate over you and see that you are not taken advantage of or trespassed upon by any other nation." This could have been done, the "big mistake," as Li Hung Chang calls it, avoided and all the substantial results attained that could be attained by forcible expansion, if successful.

HOW IS IT TO BE TESTED?

The Republican leaders in this State have indulged in a good deal of talk about testing the legality of the constitutional amendments and it has been said that they have raised a fund for that purpose. But this is all bluff for they never intended to go into the courts to make the test. They held an anti-amendment meeting in Statesville a short while ago, in which the managers and principal participants were federal office holders. At this meeting a resolution was adopted athorizing the chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee to employ counsel to test the constitutionality of the act, which suggested a letter from Hon. Thos. Settle to Hon. R. Z. Linney, one of the most prominent members of the committee, in which he propounds some pertinent question, and shows some of the difficulties in the way when that job is undertaken. It is somewhat lengthy but in view of the general interests in that subject we herewith present most of it and the essential points:

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, we admit the Republican Executive Committee can bring a quo warranto or sue out an injunction against the persons composing the "State Board of Elections," of what practical benefit will it be? Even if the courts should entertain such an action, and should decide the election law unconstitutional in part, or in toto, of what benefit will it be to the Republican party?

"You cannot get a decision of the Supreme Court on the question before February next, and if they should hold the act unconstitutional, would that decision revive the old law? (Acts 1895–1897.) The present law did not repeal these acts. The repealing act was passed on the 26th of January, 1899, and the present law became operative on the 6th on March, 1899; so that between those dates we had no law governing elections whatever. The old law repealed on the 26th of January—an interval with no law on the books governing the subject—a law passed March 6th—and the new law declared unconstitutional by the courts—do you maintain the old law, Acts 1895–1897 will be revived? If so, of what benefit is it? The Legislature, by resolution, is to meet in June next and would immdiately pass an election law similar to the one we now have, under which the election in August following would be held, before you could test its constitutionality. So after all your labor you would land substantially in the same position you are now in.

"I am not the champion of or the apologist for the present election law. It is not such as I would like, but it is before us speaking in the emphatic language of a 'condition,' and not in the lurid eloquence of a 'theory.'

"Now as to the Constitutional Amendment. Assuming that it will be ratified, and I think that it is a reasonable assumption, how will you test its constitutionality? You cannot get a decision of the courts on the question in a contest for a seat in Congress, or a seat in either branch of the General Assembly of the State. For by the Constitution of the United States, and of the State, each of these legislative bodies is made the sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members.

There are practical difficulties in the way of raising a question in a contest for one of the judgeships, which precludes that method. The judges are voted for by the electors of the entire State, and it is probable that those persons who are declared elected will get the face of the returns by at least 15,000 or 20 000 and the difficulties of proving that number of unlawful votes cast for the incumbent are insurmountable. If you undertake to raise the question in a contest for some other constitutional State office such as clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff or register of deeds, you are still in a position scarcely less embarrassing. If the majority in favor of the incumbent should be small enough to warrant an attempt to overcome it, how would you proceed? You might show by the various registrars of the county that certain persons, white and colored, registered under the so called "Grandfather Clause"—but you must show for whom these persons voted. The best evidence of how a person voted is the oath of the elector himself, but as that class of voters can neither write or read, how can they swear for whom they voted? They deposit their own ballots in the boxes and it is a remote possibility that any of the judges of the election will be able to swear how they voted.

"Aside from these practical difficulties, however, there is another feature of the matter I apprehend has not received mature consideration by those who would commit the Republican party to a policy of opposition to the Amendment. The chief appeal we now hear is addressed to the unlearned white voter, and is that he will be disfranchised because the 'Grandfather Clause' will be declared unconstitutional by the courts. How? If it is brought before the courts, it can only be done by such a contest as I have spoken of above, and for such a contest the Republican party would have to stand sponsor. If the courts then were to decide it unconstitutional, who would be held responsible for disfranchising these unlearned white people? Manifestly the Republican party, sponsor for the suit. The Democrats protected their franchise by a provision in the Amendment, and the Republicans strike it down, leaving the balance of the Amendment standing.

"'Who hit Billy Patterson?'

"I am aware that I have been much criticised by some for my attitude on this question, but I yield to no one in the State in allegiance to the principles of the Republican party. And I invoke the judgment of the intelligent people in the State on that proposition."

THE CENTER OF THE COTTON MILL INDUSTRY.

The rapid and continuous increase in the number of Southern cotton mills is the subject of much comment by Northern commercial and other papers, which comment favorably upon the progress made and the prosperity of the mills. It is no longer a question whether cotton manufacturing in the South will pay, whether Southern mills can compete with the mills of other sections and of other countries. They have ceased asking these questions, and the question now is, when will this mill building in the South cease? and how long will it be before the South dominates that industry? Noting the progress made and also the impression it has made on the one of the leading financial and commercial papers in the North, we clip the following from the last annual supplement of the New York *Financial Chronicle:*

"Southern cotton mills have enjoyed a more prosperous season than the previous one, especially since the 1st of January. They were in better condition than Northern Spinners even during the last quarter of 1898. But since 1899 began, their use of the raw material has appreciably increased and the margin of profit has been wider These changes are the natural result of the more active consumption of goods. In very many instances, Southern mills have found it necessary to keep in operation night as well as day, to prevent a too rapid accumulation of orders. There is as yet no sign of a check in this development. On the contrary, it is the general opinion among Southern manufacturers, with whom we have been in correspondence that the future outlook is extremely bright.

"There were 414 cotton mills in the South on September 1, 1898, with 3,832-201 spindles, and 95,901 looms, which consumed during the year, 1,400,026 bales of cotton—An increase in number of mills of nearly 100 per cent. since 1892 '93.

"It is encouraging to know that these Southern mills are good paying stocks, as such a condition is necessary to arouse a general interest for further investments in the industry Of sixteen Southern mill stocks from Georgia and South Carolina, all were quoted considerably above par, with but three exceptions, and they were close onto the 100 mark.

"The South will very soon convince the commercial world that it is the center of the cotton mill industry, as it is now the center of production of the staple."

For the benefit of people who want to see life as it is in the Klondike without going there to sample it, Tom Edison has secured a lot of living pictures which he will exhibit in a machine especially constructed for the Paris Exposition.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 50 for 5c.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Salisbury *Index*: Mr. W. R. Reid, of Morgan township was found dead Sunday morning. He was at a cornshucking Saturday night and went to sleep in a corncrib near by and died during the night.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Sales of gold mining property in the John's river gold fields in Burke and Caldwell counties within the past two weeks aggregate about $15,000. Besides the sales already completed, a number of tracts are held under option.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* Every report received from the county goes to show that a larger crop of wheat is being sown than usual. The farmers are also taking more pains to get it put in properly. A good deal of it is already up and the stands is fine.

— Tarboro *Southerner:* The cotton factories have made cotton sell here for $1.50 to $2 more than it would if there had been no factory. Therefore, if there shall be sold here this season 12 000 bales, our factories will have benefitted the farmers from $18,000 to $24,000.

— Newton *Enterprise*: About a year ago a young lady in the eastern part of the county put a mortgage on her land to furnish a young man she was engaged to marry $125 to go to school on. A short time afterward he wrote to her for more money. She did not send it, and the fellow notified her that their contract was off. Yesterday the land was sold by the mortgagee to collect this note.

— Hickory *Times-Union*: One of the saddest affairs that ever occurred in Hickory was experienced here Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. Charley Cline, 18 years old, shot and killed George Deitz son of John Deitz, aged 13 years. It was purely accidental and should be a perpetual warning to boys and others against the careless use of guns and pistols. The accident occurred at the home of the deceased. Charlie had borrowed a single barrelled shotgun and had stopped in at Deitz's and was sitting on the porch unbreeching the gun, when it accidentally fired the fatal shot. George was within about two or three steps of the gun when it fired. The load took effect just below the heart, tearing a hole in which you could thrust your three fingers. He fell and died immediately without a murmur or struggle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is bad enough to be buncoed by Great Britain financially, but worse when the bunco transforms our Republican institutions and makes the whole world laugh at our assertion of the Monroe doctrine. What an evolution from Washington, Jefferson and Jackson to McKinley, Mark Hanna and Roosevelt! *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Of those Federal officers and soldiers who perished in the wars of the United States from May 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899 a total of 6618—about 83 per cent., or 5509, died of disease, while less than 11 per cent., or 698, were killed in battle or died of wounds received in action. The fearful mortally due to camp diseases has been far more costly than the tribute exacted by the bullets of the enemy.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Perhaps one reason why the Anglo-Boer war has caused intense interest in some foreign quarters is that the expert training and some of the best weapons of France and Germany are on trial in the campaign now going on. If we add German artillery and tactics and also a training in the French Creusot guns to Boer marksmanship and courage, the contestants are pretty evenly matched. It is a fine thing for Germans and French to look on and see their best weapons and methods tried on British material. *New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "She goes in for realism, doesn't she?" "Yes, indeed! Even the clocks on her stockings are striking."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Me son," said Pat, "Is a edycated man. He graduated from a civil service examination last year."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— First Politician—"Will this war on the trusts amount to anything?" Second Politician—"Oh! they may be compelled to pay us an indemnity"—*Puck.*

— Ella—"To think that it is two years since we met and you knew me at once. Then I haven't changed much, after all?" Bella—Oh, I knew you by your bonnet."—*Tit Bits.*

— Loyalty—"Whut did you smash 'im foh?" "He insulted a frien' er mine." "Whut did he say?" "He said dat nex' ter me, my frien' wah de mos' ignu'nt pusson in dis community."—*Washington Star.*

—"Boston is noted for her crooked streets," said the Chicago man. "Great Scott!" retorted his Hub cousin, who had been held up three times, "there are more crooked streets in Chicago than Boston ever dreamed of."

— "So your little brother is ill, is he?" said Mrs. Hojak to Freddy Tomdik. "What is the matter with him?" "I don't know, ma'am. The doctor won't let me see him, because he has a contiguous disease."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints Price 50c at ROBT. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A Cheap Excursion Trip to Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, by the Seaboard Air Line.

You can buy of any Seaboard Air Line Agent tickets to the Philadelphia Export Exposition at the rate of one and one third fares for the round trip.

You can stop over at Washington or Baltimore, going or coming.

Your ticket will be good for thirty (30) days from date of purchase, only it must be used on or before December 2nd.

You can go by Norfolk and connecting steamship lines, or all rail.

Millions of dollars have been spent on this mammoth Industrial Exposition, an education itself.

Tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week until and including Tuesday, November 23rd, 1899. †

HATCHING WEATHER.

The Worst Possible Day Is the "Muggy"—Mr. Campbell's Experiment.

J. L. Campbell says in "Artificial Hatching and Brooding:" "The worst possible day to get out a good hatch is a very hot one, because the chicks smother so easily at such a time, so that the smallest possible amount of moisture that will answer should be used on a hot day. I prefer above any other kind of weather a cool, pleasant day, especially if a nice breeze is blowing. On such a day as that chicks seem to be and are much stronger than on a hot day. The worst of all days is one that is called in common parlance 'muggy'—that is, a hot day with air saturated with moisture. Chicks will die (smother) on such a day as that without the slightest provocation that you can see. When I have a hatch coming off on such a day or night, I stay with them. When the day is cool and pleasant, they can hoe their own row pretty much as they like, and they will get out all right, but the all important thing is to keep the heat just right and supply enough air so they will not pant any before they get perfectly dry."

Mr. Campbell also gives an interesting account of the difference between hot and cold weather heat. He says: "There is one very curious point about temperature which has caused me a great amount of study, and even yet I am not absolutely sure that I have reached the proper solution of this problem. It would naturally be supposed that it was easier to overheat eggs on a hot day than a cold one, and so it is, but the rather curious fact remains that sometimes on a hot day chicks will stand heat which would kill every chick on a cold day, and it appears to do them no harm whatever. I have experimented a good bit along that line, and I am not satisfied that I know all I want to know about it yet. A case in point will illustrate what I mean. The lamp on one of my incubators was accidentally left in such shape that the regulator could not shut it off. The day was very hot, and only a very small flame was burning at best, but the heat went to 112 and must have been that high for at least two hours, quite long enough to heat the chicks to that point. This was the eighteenth day of incubation, and I decided that the chicks were done for, as they appeared to be dead on examination. The temperature of the room was 96 at that time, so I opened the incubator and left them for several hours, and 133 chicks hatched out of 147 eggs, and these chicks are nearly all alive and doing well at nearly 2 months old. I have purposely heated incubators to 112 on a cold day, with the result of killing nearly every chick inside of one hour. I think the difference lies in the fact that on a cold day the extra heat is all incubator heat, while on a hot day a good part of it is animal heat, or, in other words, the same amount of incubator heat applied on the hot day that is applied on the cold day would run it up perhaps 130, and the chicks would all be dead before they became that hot. The solution, I think, is somewhat like the reason that a person who is acclimated can stand a heat which would kill a person who is not."

Feminine Compliments.

Anna—They say I have my mother's mouth and nose.

Hannah—Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of 'em.—Yonkers Statesman.

It is said that there are, between Madagascar and the coast of India, about 10,000 islands which are not inhabited.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 8th, Wednesday, Emmanuel, Farmville.

November 12th, Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity, M. P., Holy Innocent's, Lenoir county.

November 12th, Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity, E. P., St. Mary's, Kinston.

November 16th, Thursday, Dawson's School House.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

M. P., morning prayer; E. P., evening prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

—A Bargain Offered: Editor—"Well, young women, if the story suits me I will pay you $15 for it." Young Lady Author (persuasively)—"Oh, come, now. Buy it without reading it, and I'll let you have it for ten."—*Brooklyn Life.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia; but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Clinton. Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

TEN ROOM COTTAGE.

Designed For Erection on a Plot of Thirty Feet Frontage.

This design shows a modern ten room frame residence suited for a city lot of 30 feet frontage. Foundation of brick laid in cement mortar; cellar, with concrete floor, under entire building. The cellar is 7 feet high. The first story is

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

10 feet high in the clear. Front veranda is 8 by 13 in size. The vestibule is 4 by 8 in size, double doors in front and inside of vestibule. Vestibule opens into reception hall, which is 11 by 16 in size. The parlor is 13 by 15 in size; sitting room, with bay window, is 11.6 by 15 in size; kitchen, 10 by 14 in size; pantry, 5 by 5.6; rear veranda, 4.6 by 6. Parlor and sitting room are connected by an archway. Sitting room and dining room are connected by a sliding door. Parlor and sitting room open off reception hall. Kitchen is separated from the reception hall by a small cross hall. Entrance to dining room from kitchen is through pantry and china closet, thus shutting off heat and odors from dining room. There are front and back stairs. Fireplace in parlor, also in sitting room. Hadr wood mantel with tile front and hearth in both rooms. Vestibule, reception hall, parlor, sitting room and dining room finished in oak, hard oil finish. Maple floor in kitch-

FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

en and pantry. Pantry is fitted up with shelves and drawers and closets for pots and kettles. China closet is fitted with movable shelves and drawers.

Glass doors to china closet. Bronze plated hardware throughout building. Electric bells to front door and principal rooms. The second story is 9 feet 6 inches in the clear. This story contains four large sleeping rooms and a large bathroom. The front chamber is 12 by 13 in size, with an alcove connected by an archway 8 by 8.6; closet off front chamber, 2.6 by 4.6; chamber over sitting room is 11.6 by 15; closet off, 2.6 by 4.6; chamber over dining room, 9 by 13.6; closet off, 3 by 5; chamber over kitchen, 9.6 by 12; closet off, 3 by 4.6; bathroom is 6 by 8.6; linen closet, 3 by 3.6.

There is a broad stairway leading to attic. Hallways are broad and well lighted. Finish in second story pine in oil.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Floor is laid in attic. Bathroom is fitted up complete, with water closet, bathtub and washstand. Hot and cold water. All windows in building are hung with weights and cords. All glass best grade of double strength American glass. Art glass is largely used. First and second floors heated by one of the celebrated Carton warm air furnaces.

Ocean Gambling.

Not many years ago gambling was carried on to such an extent on board Atlantic liners, says Chambers' Journal, as to call for prohibitive action on the part of the various companies concerned. Card playing, not only in the smoking rooms, but also in private cabins, was indulged in to a simply ruinous extent. Organized gangs of sharpers continually traveled back and forth between New York and Queenstown and doubtless made a handsome living out of their profession, for profession it was, needing an expert handling of the cards, only to be gained by long and constant practice, a cool head and quickness of perception in reading character.

In consequence of the concerted action of the companies high gambling apparently disappeared, the only practical results obtained, however, being surface ones, as passengers now, instead of openly throwing gold coins or notes on the table, use only silver or copper coins, these acting simply as counters, representing whatever value the players assume to them at the beginning of the game, "nap" and "poker," the two favorite games, the former for the younger men as a rule, the latter for the more seasoned heads, and play still goes on merrily, even though some one lands penniless in New York in consequence.

A Good Investment.

Real good advertising always has and always will pay a handsome profit, but you must look at it as an investment and nurse it as you would any other part of your business.—Requisites.

How Did Jim Know?

For several years my early morning walk lay through the first block of West Fifty-seventh street, where I used regularly to meet a milkman delivering milk. He would take from his wagon a rack containing several bottles and go from house to house, while his old gray horse walked sedately on alone.

One morning as I was passing the pair midway the block the man said to his horse:

"Go on, Jim, and turn at No. 7."

I watched with interest. Jim did go on until exactly opposite No. 7. Then he carefully turned and walked back to his master—or shall I say comrade? Yet some people think that the lower animals cannot reason.—Our Animal Friends.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

The old saying that "a man, who is naked can't give away his shirt," is only another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got. The man can't give "free medical advice," or any other kind of medical advice who hasn't got a medical education and a certificate to the fact, in the form of a diploma. And in this particular a woman has no more privilege than a man. She can't give medical advice without medical education and medical knowledge.

The offer of free medical advice made by Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been imitated by so many, who without any medical qualifications claim to give "medical advice" that a word of caution is necessary.

Don't write for medical advice to any one, man or woman, who is not a physician. If they are physicians they will take the title of physicians or doctors so that you may recognize them. If they don't claim that title it is because they dare not, for fear of the law.

Do not forget that there is just as much difference in doctors as in artists. Every little town has its artist who draws and paints. But these "artists" generally paint copies of the works of great artists like Millet. There was only one Millet.

There is only one Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, such as Dr. Pierce presides over. Thousands of women come or write to Dr. Pierce who have found no help at the hands of doctors of lesser skill and narrower experience.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½@	6¾
Standard		16¼@	6¾
Burlaps		5 @	5¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		5½@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		10 @	22
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		15 @	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State		13 @	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		12¼@	15
Rio		7 @	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		12½@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		32 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00 @	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 35
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight		3 90 @	4 00
First Patent		4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		12½@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		52 @	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store		38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		55 @	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry Flint		10 @	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		85 @	90
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		80 @	85
Western		80 @	85
North River		80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Caraudine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7 @	8
North Carolina		18 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
Common mill		5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill		6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill		8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill		10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 80 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		10 00 @	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		75 @	80
American		70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 00 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¼@	5¾
Standard A		4¾@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls Two barns Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine ol house gin, press, et . All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements including wagons carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one h rse. Will sell all together or the and separate.

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House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birch wood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—fa ored for its pure spring water and healthy locality James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pende county Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One n-at three-room Hou-e in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acr s, all set out in strawberries except garden and yard

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-four h of an acre, front ing ral road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-hous-s. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty acres cleared There is one nice, new three-r om cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A we l of very fine drinking water A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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"The help which the farmers require in building roads should come from the cities. The cities are the great centers of wealth; they are the great markets in which business is done, the great distributing points for manufacturers and for agricultural products. Agricultural America has built them up and maintains them. The union between the cities and farming districts is close, upon a hundred different channels of trade. Each depends upon the other. What is more proper, therefore, than that the city should unite with the country in constructing and maintaining suitable and efficient means of communicating and transportation?

MAKE TRAVEL A BURDEN.

"But how can a tax be levied upon city property for expenditure in country districts for road building purposes? A city tax is out of the question, as much so as it would be to levy a town tax upon farm property for building sewers in a distant city. True, a county tax might be levied, a large share of which would be paid by the cities situated in the county, and which might be used for the building of roads in any locality within the county. But this is not sufficient, especially in the case of large cities like Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Baltimore. Their interests extend far beyond the counties in which they are situated. Indeed, the cities themselves constitute the greater part, or nearly all, of the taxpaying property included in these counties. They may properly contribute to the cost of building roads in all the territory from which they draw their trade."

"The best method yet devised for levying taxes upon city property for the purpose of building country roads is by the medium of a state tax. This is levied upon city and country property alike, upon all classes of people, so that every locality, every taxpayer, contributes proportionately, according to the amount of property owned, the wealthy property owners contributing the largest amounts."

The Climax.

Banker's Boy—Dey say dat Billy turned on de fire alarm in his office. Was dere any fire dere?

Broker's Boy—Not till de boss come in.

Considerate.

"Officer, I ain't got no hard feelin's ag'in youse, so I wans youse t' leave me go, 'cause me gang's in de near distance, an youse'll suffer!"—New York Journal.

The Argument Conclusive.

Slippery Sam—Woy don't yer smoke instead of allus chewin, 'Enery?

'Enery—Well, yer see, hif yer smoke a pipe it 'as to be filled, an if it's a cigar ther hend 'as ter be hit horf, an yer must light which hever it is, an I ain't used ter 'ard work.—Judy.

Something Like Preservation.

Irate Individual—Are you aware, sir, that you are fishing in preserved water?

'Arry (not quite so innocent as he would appear)—Preserved water! And is all the fish pickled, then? Blessed if I've seen any live uns about.—Punch.

So Warm.

"Why do you weep?"

"I ain't weeping. Dis is perspiration."—New York Journal.

Loyal to the Name.

"Well, Pat, do you think the Columbia is going to beat the Shamrock?"

"Oi dinnaw. But av he does whin Oi'm around Oi'll break his head."

The Savage Bachelor.

The Sweet Young Thing—You know very well men are viler than women.

The Savage Bachelor—Well, haven't they more reason?—Indianapolis Journal.

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A little gravel
Well used will add
To joys of travel.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E Milli-, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M E. Millis et al. I will expose for sal to the highest bidder for cash, on the 14th ay of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court Hous- of New Hanover county, in Wilmington N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6 Block 66

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6

3rd A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line thence westwardly paralel with Wooster street 82 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 82 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6 Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 660.

5th A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the west-rn line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly paralel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th stree s and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, hence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry st eet east to the beginning, the same b ing l ss by 10 feet on 14th street than th whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
oct 24 2tt Commissioner.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:33 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 5:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P M.

Train 402—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 38 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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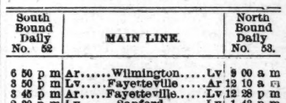

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of hat company, for the six months ending October 31st, 1899, dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 10th, 1899. Transfer books will stand closed from November 3rd, 1899 to November 10th, 1899. inc usive. JAMES F. POST, JR.,
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DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M. Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M. Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY N. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 1.15 P. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A M arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M, leaves Fayetteville 5.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M. Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10 42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxto n 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.00 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.35 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leavee Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9 09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.26 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P—M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0- A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A M.; arrive Darlington 9.00 A M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P M., arrive Selma 2.50 P M. 11.57 P M., Smithfield 3.09 P M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.40 P M., Dunn 1.04 P M., Smithfield 1 43 P M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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T M EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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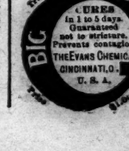

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 8.

COLOSSAL IGNORANCE OF THE BOERS' STRENGTH.

General Wolseley's Big Blunder—A Complete Surprise to the British Military Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 7.—The confession last evening of General Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than had been anticipated sufficiently explains the present happenings, and the War Office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to the apparent colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, which, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery, is apparently a complete surprise to the British military authorities Mail news from South Africa shows how inaccurate have been the estimates of the intelligence department and the governmental experts. It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows:

Around Ladysmith, 25,000; traversing Zululand, 4,000; advancing on Burgherdrop, 4,000; Colesburg, 3 000; Kimberley, 7,000; Mafeking, 4,500, and on the northern Transvaal border, 2,000. Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known that General Joubert's detachment, before it was reinforced, consisted of sixteen Krupp field pieces of latest patern, and two heavy Creuzot seige guns, which, but for the opportune arrival of the British naval brigade, would have rendered Ladysmith untenable.

Terrible's Guns.

In connection with the naval guns, the most interesting and important experiment has been successfully carried out at Cape Town with a 4 7-inch gun, so serviceable at Ladysmith One of the British cruiser Terrible's guns, mounted on a Scott travelling carriage, was fired in the same way as a field gun, with entire success.

The Terrible with a number of guns thus mounted, is on her way to Durban, and though the guns cannot now reach Ladysmith, they may be of the greatest value in the defence of Pietermaritzburg, which, it seems, will probably have to stand a siege. The arrival of the Terrible with the relief crews for China, and other available men, must have placed in the neighborhood of 3,000 more men at the service of the military authorities.

The Channel Squadron.

Interesting news comes from the channel squadron at Gibraltar, showing precautions against all eventualities almost unknown in European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four miles apart and a sharp outlook was kept for suspicious crafts.

At Gibraltar extra sentries are posted at night at different parts of the ships, with ten rounds of ball cartridges each. The small guns on the upper deck and the fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, the ammunition being on deck; a few men sleep at the guns, the search lights are kept working, all boats are hailed and not allowed to approach without the permission of the officer of the watch.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE ON TARLAC.

Wheaton's Column Moving to Effect a Junction With MacArthur—Gen. Lawton's Command.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA Nov. 7.—General Wheaton's orders were to land at or near San Fabian, a fishing village twenty miles north of Dagupan. The insurgents' forces thereon numbered about 300 men, entrenched, whereas, at Dagupan, there are some thousands of insurgents and five miles of strong trenches. The Mounts river has been blocked.

General Wheaton is supposed to have landed to day, though communication with him is not expected until to-morrow. The weather has been good since he started and he should have been able to take the trenches without great loss of life. From San Fabian General Wheaton can control the roads of escape from Tarlac to the northeast, making a junction with General Lawton.

General MacArthur will begin his advance towards Tarlac to-night. General Lawton will resume his advance to morrow, though in the face of great difficulties, rains in that district having destroyed all the bridges in the vicinity, including several that the engineers built for the movement General Lawton has been working hard for several days to get rations forward. The Thirty-fifth regiment reinforces him to morrow.

A force of 300 insurgents attacked the Fourth cavalry last night, making three futile charges and losing three men. The Americans lost none.

The first raft across the ferry at Cabanatuan was carried away by the swift current. It had sixteen men of the Third cavalry on board with their horses, but only one of them was drowned.

THE OPEN DOOR QUESTION.

Russian Ambassador Surprised at the Renewed Agitation in This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is just back from a visit to St. Petersburg and other European capitals, authorized the statement to-night that he had been returned without any special instructions relating to Caina, and without any mission to perform in that connection. This statement was due to recent reports that he intended to make known to the President and Secretary Hay the desire of the continental powers of Europe that the United States should indicate what port or sphere of influence in China this government desires to occupy.

The ambassador also stated that Russia's commercial port in China, Talien Wan, was now open to all nations alike, and he expressed surprise at the renewed agitation of the open-door question. He says Russian and American interests in China are the same.

Count Cassini says there is no move in Europe toward intervening in the South African conflict. During his audience with the Emperor at Saint Petersburg, Count Cassini assured the Emperor of the continued friendly relations between this country and Russia, which he says were never more satisfactory than they are to day.

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RETURNS FROM STATE ELECTIONS.

Close Contests in Ohio and Kentucky Are Claimed by the Republicans.

DEMOCRATS GAIN MARYLAND.

Fusionists Maintain Their Hold in Nebraska — Virginia and Mississippi Solid for Democracy—The Situation in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The election in the four counties that make up the city of New York resulted in the election of every Democratic candidate on every county ticket, except Gray, Democratic candidate for register, in Kings, who was beaten because of his refusal to put in an appearance before the Mazet investigation committee and answer charges against him. Democratic majorities were about normal. Senator Platt intimated late to-night that Mazet might be seated in the next Assembly, in which the Republicans have 32 majority. The Tammany Democrats openly denounce ex Senator Hill, whom they blame for the reverses up the State. The Republicans in New York county elected only four assemblymen, one of them a member of the Citizens' Union.

The New York Assembly will stand: Republicans, 91; Democrats, 59; Republican plurality 32; Republican gain, 14.

Taking all the Assembly districts in the State the Republican plurality is 35,800, according to the *Tribune's* returns, as compared with Roosevelt's plurality of 17,786 last year.

Returns received up to 3 A. M. show the election of ninety Republican assemblymen and sixty Democrats.

ITHACA, November 7.—The city of Ithaca gives the Democratic candidate for county treasurer a plurality of 157 and the Republican candidate for sheriff, 190. The standard voting machine was used in this city and the result was known seventeen minutes after the polls closed.

Rochester, complete, gives Carnohan, Republican, 2,353 plurality for mayor.

UTICA, November 7.—R. W. Sherman, Democrat, is elected mayor of Utica by 87. The balance of the city ticket is Democratic by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. Two of the three assembly districts in Oneida county show no change.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Tammany claims the election of its whole county ticket by 50,000 plurality, and the defeat of Mazet by 500.

The boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, for sheriff, give O'Brien, Republican, 89,539; Grell, Democrat, 139.129.

In Kings county, Brooklyn, Howe, Republican, is elected register over Gray, Democrat, who figured unfavorably before the Mazet committee. The Republicans concede the rest of the county ticket to the Democrats.

ELMIRA, Nov. 7.—Indications point to a Republican landslide in Chemung county, the home of ex Senator Hill. Charles H. Knapp, Republican, is elected to the Assembly, a Democratic loss.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Richard Croker claims 34 of the 37 assembly districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, a Democratic gain of six.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, November 7.—Twenty-one precincts outside of Omaha show a net Fusion gain of 34. Comparisons are made with a year ago when the Fusion majority was 2,700. There is a very slight falling off in the vote of both parties, but the per cent. of Republican loss is the greatest.

LINCOLN, November 7, 10:45 P. M.—It is evident to both parties in to-day's fight that Nebraska has repledged her allegiance to the Fusion standard. While Republicans are not yet willing to admit defeat, early figures point that way. There has been a steady falling off in the vote of both parties, but while the Fusionists have suffered but little, the Republican loss has been not less than three to a precinct. If the present ratio is maintained, ex Governor Holcomb and the Fusion State ticket will be elected by not less than 10,000. Fusionists claim much more.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, November 7.—The bulletins giving 706 net Republican gain in sixty precincts outside of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo, include the heavy Republican gains at Nash's home in Franklin county, where the Republican gain is over 3,000. This county gave 1 300 Republican plurality two years ago and up to 9:30 to-night was the banner Republican county of the State.

McLean likewise reversed a Republican majority in Hamilton county where his plurality was surprising.

TOLEDO, November 7.—Mayor Jones, at 9 o'clock, concedes his own defeat. "If my race has contributed in any way," he said, "to the success of John R. McLean, and a rebuke to the infamous Philippine policy of the administration, I feel that it has not been in vain."

COLUMBUS, November 7.—At 10 P. M. the chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic State committees were claiming the election of their respective State tickets, and also a majority of the Legislature. There are no Jones legislative candidates, but Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, is certainly the closest third that ever entered the Ohio gubernatorial race. The indications are that he has drawn more heavily from the Republicans in the cities than from the Democrats, with the exception of Columbus and some smaller cities, and that the Jones vote will not be so large in the rural districts. There is not the usual percentage of either Republican and Democratic gains or losses, as the gains run for the Republicans in some places and for the Democrats in other sections. Even after the returns are complete from Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo, it may be difficult to reach the result positively to-night, owing to the tide in the Jones vote, which runs in streaks and causes Republican losses in some places and Democratic losses in other places.

At 10 P. M. Judge Nash claimed his election as Governor and Chairman Dick said he was assured the Republicans had carried everything; but he had no figures yet to announce. The Associated Press sent to Mr. McLean, at his residence, asking if he claimed his election, and received the reply that he had no answer yet to make. Chairman Seward, of the Democratic committee, said he was not prepared to answer the question yet.

At 11 o'clock to-night the *State Journal* claims the election of Judge Nash, Republican, for Governor, by over 30,000.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, November 7.—Governor Bradley ordered the militia to the polls to secure the enforcement of Judge Tony's order for the presence of inspectors representing John Young Brown during the count of ballots.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 7.—At 9 P. M., Chairman Long, of the Republican State campaign committee, says that the returns received up to this hour indicate steady Republican gains throughout the State over the vote of 1898.

Nearly complete returns from twelve counties out of 119, give Goebel a majority of 1,936. These reports show a considerable Republican gain over Clerk of Court of Appeals race of 1897.

LEXINGTON, KY., November 7.—In one precinct in this city to-night, while the count was in progress, a body of armed men, said to have come from Republican headquarters, attempted to enforce a fair count, as they claimed. Reaching the precinct, they were met by a number of police and citizens. Firearms were brought into use and about a hundred shots were fired. One negro was wounded, not seriously. The attacking party fled, and no arrests have been made.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 7.—At midnight Chairman Long, of the Republican Campaign Committee, claimed that Taylor has carried the State by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. He said that Taylor has carried the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh Congressional districts, while the Eighth and Tenth are close. The Republicans have made heavy gains in most all of the Democratic strongholds which were expected to give Goebel large majorities. Chairman Long claims the Republicans have carried the city of Louisville by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority

LOUISVILLE, November 7, 10 P. M.—Returns from the State are coming in slowly, but each county shows Republican gains, and to such an extent that Taylor's election by a majority of over 3,000 is indicated.

Secretary Hampton, of the Republican committee, is claiming Taylor's election by 10,000. Chairman Long and Governor Bradley are confident of Taylor's election and say he has carried the State by a safe plurality, but they decline to give figures.

The *Courier Journal*, from its figures, says the result is in doubt.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 7.—By the combined efforts of the Republicans and anti-Goebelites, Attorney General W. S. Taylor, Republican, has been elected Governor of Kentucky by a majority variously estimated from seven to fifteen thousand over Goebel, Democrat. Returns received up to midnight also indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket, while the complexion of the Legislature is in doubt.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 8.—A bulletin issued at 1 A. M. by the Goebel campaign committee says: "We have not enough information concerning the State to go into details, but we are confident we have won, though the majority is small.

NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—At the close of the polls in New Jersey at 7 o'clock it was ascertained that the Republicans had carried the State and retained control of the Senate and House of Assembly.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, November 7.—As to the Virginia election, there is nothing to discredit the forecast sent out last night. Returns that have come in so far indicate a small vote, and but little interest, with assured Democratic control of the General Assembly by a large majority.

RICHMOND, November 7.—The indications so far, as to Virginia, are that the result is overwhelmingly Democratic. In the most hotly contested Senatorial district, however, that made up of Isle Wight, Southampton and Nansemond—the independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally light.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, November 7.—The election passed off very quietly throughout the State. The Democratic majority is estimated at 30.000 Returns are very scattering so far, and indicate a close vote on the Noel amendment for an elective judiciary.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, November 7.—At 10:30 P. M. very meagre returns indicate Republican gains in the county elections held over Kansas to day. It is predicted by conservative politicians that the Republican gain will reach 10 per cent. A very light vote was polled all over the State.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, November 7.—One hundred and sixty five precincts out of 2,082 give Shaw, Republican, 18,414; White, Democrat, 12,316. The same precincts in 1897, gave Shaw, Republican, 17,278; White, Democrat, 14,801.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 7.—Complete returns show that Paine, Democrat, has carried the city by 6,196. Paine's total vote was 32,592; Crane's total vote was 26,396.

The Republicans carried Massachusetts to-day by 65,000 votes, electing W. Murray Crane Governor. The entire Republican State ticket was elected by practically the same plurality as the head of the ticket, and the Legislature of 1000 will also be Republican.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, November 7.—Chairman Bowler, of the Democratic State Committee, conceded the election of the Republican judges by 2,000. The *Argus Leader* claims the State by not less than 10,000 for the Republicans.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.—Complete returns from ten of the forty wards in this city give Barnett, Republican, for State Treasurer, a plurality of 13,880 over Creasy, Democrat. The same wards in 1897, when Swallow was running Strong as the independent candidate, gave Beacon, Republican, a plurality of 17,826, and in 1895 the Republican plurality was 18,443.

The vote on the question of authorizing a $12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply shows the citizens to be overwhelming in favor of the proposition, the average being about 10 to 1 in favor.

The Republican city committee estimates a Republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a Republican loss of over 30,000 as compared with 1897. The loss is due to the small vote cast.

In the State the following ticket was elected:

State Treasurer, James E. Barnett, Republican; Supreme Court Judges J. Hay Brown, Republican; S. Leslie Mestrezat, Democrat; Superior Court Judge, John I. Mitchell, Republican. There are two vacancies in the Supreme Court and each party elects one judge.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE November 7.—General Thomas J. Shyrock, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, at 10 o'clock to-night, conceded the election of John Walter Smith, Democrat, for Governor, by ten thousand majority.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, November 7.—Returns received up to 8 30 o'clock indicate that Capdevielle has been elected mayor. He has heavy majorities in the third, fourth, fifteenth and fifth wards, with other strong wards favorable to him to hear from. The Democratic campaign committee say that his election is beyond question.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, November 7.—The election in this city to-day was a dull one and the vote cast was light. Mayor Baker, Democrat, was elected for the third successive time by a plurality of about 2,100. Last year his plurality was 3,400. All but one of the Democratic candidates on the general ticket were elected.

BRITISH CLAIM TO BE VICTORIOUS

Boer Loss at Ladysmith Said to be Very Heavy, Including 2,000 Prisoners.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. BULLER

The Fighting On Friday—Boers Continue the Bombardment——Charged With Treachery—A Cavalry Charge. Many of the Boers Slain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 8.—Evidently more detailed reports of General White's doings at Ladysmith must be received before the public will be able to form a clear idea of what has happened. Reports from various sources show that another important reconnoissance or engagement occurred on Saturday to the south of Ladysmith, and a Cape Town newspaper reports that two thousand Boers were captured there.

The suggestion of Sir Redvers Buller. in his dispatch to the War Office on Sunday, that the name of General French had been given by mistake for that of Colonel Brocklehurst in advices to him by pigeon post from Durban, is now explained by a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg which says that General French has left Durban for Cape Colony. Evidently General Buller was aware of this.

The *Daily Telegraph* publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday evening: "Since their occupation of Colenso, the Boers have attempted no further advance south. Estcourt is now becoming a strong and growing camp. Major Wolfe Murray is in temporary command. The enemy bombarded Colenso on Thursday until sunset at the extreme range of his nine centimetre Krupp gun."

It is now virtually decided to send another division of 10,000 men to South Africa as speedily as possibly. For this purpose a second and third army corps will be mobilized. The second will consist of 40,000 men, of whom 10,000 will go to Africa, and the rest be concentrated at Aldershot in readiness for emergency. The third corps, a nominal affair, will number 25,000 men, who will be used for garrison purposes at home. Thus the entire British army will be mobilized.

Boers Repulsed at Mafeking.

LONDON, November 8.—News has just arrived from Mafeking, showing that up to October 25th the Boers continued the bombardment, firing as many as 300 shells in thirty-six hours, though causing but little damage and wounding only four men. That day they closed in all around the town and made a determined attempt to rush it. The garrison turned out to a man and delivered a terrific rifle and Maxim fire, which speedily stampeded the Boers, who were driven over mines which exploded and scattered them in all directions. It is believed at Mafeking that the enemy suffered heavily and is not likely to make another attempt to storm the town.

LONDON, November 7.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday morning, November 5, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including two thousand prisoners

LONDON, November 5.—The following is the text of a dispatch from General Buller, from Cape Town, dated November 7, 12 55 P. M.

"The following dispatch has been received from the general commanding at East Court, dated November 6th:

"Since Friday there has been a cessation of hostilities. A note was sent that day to General Joubert by General White, at the request of the mayor, asking permission for the non-combatants, sick and wounded, to go south. General Joubert refused the request, but agreed to allow them to go to a special camp, four miles from Ladysmith. The townspeople refused to accept this offer. The sick and wounded and a few of the inhabitants were moved yesterday. A few shots were exchanged yesterday, at the outposts. Friday's bombardment was heavy Shells fell in the hospital and one man was injured. The only casualty in the town from the shells thus far is a Kaffir killed.

The Action Friday.

"There was a smart action Friday, toward Dewdrop. The troops under General Brecklehurst drove the Boers back a considerable distance and disabled a gun.

"There was also fighting near Bulwana. Our loss altogether is eight killed and about twenty wounded. Ninety-eight Dundee wounded have arrived. They were sent here Saturday. All are doing well.

"The position here is now believed to be entirely safe. It has been greatly strengthened during the last twenty four hours. The people have deserted their dwellings and are living in bomb-proof places safe from shell fire. There is plenty of good stores of all kinds.

"Captain Knapp and Lieutenant Brabant were killed in Friday's action.

"The foregoing is an exact copy of a press censor telegram brought here by a Kaffir runner. There is no other official news."

Boers Charged With Treachery.

DURBAN, Nov. 5.—A native eye-witness of Thursday's battle near Ladysmith says the Boers were caught on the open ground and raised several white flags. The British then advanced without firing to accept the surrender of the Boers, but were received with a volley at close range. Enraged at this treachery, the lancers, hussars and dragoons, followed by the infantry with fixed bayonets, charged through and through the enemy and did great action. A lot of prisoners and loot were captured.

Another battle on Friday with the Boers was proceeding, according to the native, in the south with a similar result.

EST COURT, NATAL, Sunday, November 5.—A reliable native has brought confirmatory evidence of Friday's fight south of Ladysmith. A reconnoissance in force was made by a British division, the object being to relieve the Colenso column, which had been attacked by the Boers. The British infantry charged the Boers, who were strongly posted on Globlerskloof hill, and drove them down on the plain, toward the Tugela river. Then the British cavalry, executing a fine flanking movement, charged the Boers, almost annihilating them. The plain was strewn with slain Boers.

An armored train has again left for Colenso, with a company of the Dublin fusileers and a railroad engineering staff to repair the line. No fighting is supposed to have occurred Saturday, as no firing was heard.

Situation at Kimberly.

CAPE TOWN, November 4.—A dispatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated November 1st, says:

"Apparently the Boer reinforcements for Mafeking have arrived, as the Burghers are more numerous and closer all around Kimberley. About twelve hundred of them made a demonstration three miles eastward at Premier mine to-day and opened fire on the DeBeers carts, but no damage was done. The explosion of the dynamite magazine, caused by the Boers firing the plain, was terrific. The huts contained thirty-five tons of dynamite, valued at £3,500. All the wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

ARBITRATION SCHEME.

Nothing Known in Berlin of Any Common Plan of Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Regarding the alleged scheme for arbitrating the Transvaal question a semi-official statement has been issued, as follows:

"Nothing whatever is known here of any common plan of action upon the part of Russia, France or Spain in the Transvaal question. In any case it may be most positively stated that no such plans have been brought to the knowledge of the German Government from any quarter whatever, and therefore it has not been in position to reject any such or similar proposals."

WARM WIRELETS.

At a late hour last night Vice President Hobart's condition was reported more favorable.

Key West reported two new cases of yellow fever yesterday and Miami the same number.

At Oxford, N. C., yesterday Horner School defeated the University of North Carolina team in a beautiful game of football by the score of 11 to 6.

Hong Kong papers of October 5th give details of a great fire in Canton at midnight on the 2d, by which over fifty persons lost their lives.

Cable dispatches received at Caracas, from the Colombian boundary, report that the revolution in that republic is progressing. About 2,000 revolutionists have occupied Cucuta and Ocana

The American tramp steamer Winifred arrived at Boston from Galveston, October 28th, with cotton in her forehold on fire. The vessel's cargo consists of 5,150 bales of cotton, consigned to N. E. Mills.

Wm. Lambert and J. F. Whitton were caught in a squall near Pensacola, Fla. Their boat capsized, and after they had waited four hours for relief Whitton became too weak to retain his hold on the boat and he was drowned. Lambert was finally rescued.

Miss Blanche Fowler Travers became the wife of William Leslie Edison, youngest son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, at Elizabeth, N. J. Her uncle is Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The honeymoon of the young couple will be spent in Europe.

John Whobeck, a 13-year-old boy, was convicted in the United States Court yesterday, at Norfolk, Va., of stealing $3 25 from the Clarmont postoffice. In consideration of his tender age, sentence was suspended and he was remanded to the custody of his parents.

Fifteen or more masked "regulators" entered the Arthur hotel at Liberty, Mo., last night, took John B. Robinson, the landlord, out of bed, led him in his night clothes to the cemetery and whipped him. He was allowed to return to the hotel on his promise to leave Liberty within fifteen days. Complaint had been made that the hotel had become disreputable.

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The problem is still further complicated by other demands or needs of the public, which, in addition to the points noted, wants a car suited to the weather. In winter it must be closed and warm and in summer entirely open. But, when open, it must admit of being easily and quickly closed, and when closed, as quickly and easily opened. The car will not be satisfactory unless it can readily conform to the requirements of a climate fickle at all seasons of the year.

An incredible number of convertible cars have been built in the effort to obtain a design which will combine all these features. They are to be found in the car barns of nearly every large railway company. Until recently none had reached, or even approached, the ideal. Some fatal defect had made itself manifest in every case, and with each new type the reluctant verdict was pronounced that the car of the future was yet to be built.—John A. Brill in Cassier's Magazine For August.

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